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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: : Denise L. Draper et al.  
Application No. : 09/921,446 Confirmation No. 6124  
Filed : August 1, 2001  
For : NESTED CONDITIONAL RELATIONS (NCR) MODEL AND ALGEBRA

Docket No. : 337298001US1

Date : January 9, 2002

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner of Patents under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time for filing the response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated September 10, 2001, from November 10, 2001 to January 10, 2002. A check in the amount of \$635.00, which includes the \$200.00 petition fee, is enclosed. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-0665. This petition is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,  
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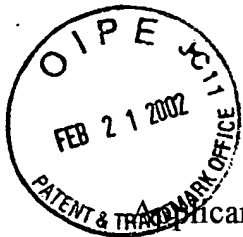
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AUTHORIZATION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(A)(3)

Sir:

With respect to the above-identified application, the Commissioner is authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0665.

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